

Centerville Arts Commission Meeting
May 4, 2011

Members Present: Jim Teske, Acting Chairman, Bill Burns, Sue Butler, Betty Lou Carney, Kera Estep, Marty Holzinger, Sierra Kelley, Marlene Orendorf, Walt Smucker, and Kay Wick.

Members Absent: Ginny Strausburg, Bob Waker, and Jill Wallace.

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager

The meeting was called to order by Jim Teske at 7:05 PM.

Minutes

Walt Smucker moved the minutes of the April 6, 2011 meeting be approved as corrected (the spelling of *Marlene* Orendorf's name was corrected) and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Report

Kristen reported the following:

- Bill Burns was welcomed to the Arts Commission. There are still two (2) vacancies to be filled on the Commission. Kristen distributed an updated roster.
- Ms. Wesley Yount has accepted the City's offer for the Stage Manager position for Stubbs Park.
- Copies of a Thank You note received from Virginia Hess, Centerville resident and artist, were distributed. She expressed her appreciation for the "Certificate of Recognition" presented to her at a recent City Council meeting.
- The Annual Volunteer Salute and dinner will be held at Yankee Trace on Thursday, May 19 at 5:45 PM.

Committee Reports

- Art Gallery -- The reception for May's featured artist, Cristina Somerset (photographer), was a success with approximately 60 people in attendance. Kera reported that she has scheduled an artist each month through September. The sub-committee planning the "Sponsor a Student Artist Contest" will be meeting in the near future.
- Classical Series -- The 4th Annual Original Night will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at Centerville High School Performing Arts Center at 7:30 PM. Jim, Bill, and Sierra volunteered to be ushers. Kay Wick reported that Centerville's Women's Civic Club may be making a donation to be directed to the Original Night event. It was suggested that a letter of recognition be given to Michael Spaeth for his leadership in creating, developing and promoting the Original Night programs. The recognition letter will be presented to Michael at the program on May 18.
- Cultural Day -- Marlene attended a meeting for this September 24th event. The country to be featured will probably be Greece.
- Farmers Market Poster Contest -- Betty Lou reported that final judging of the posters will be held in the Law Library on Monday, May 9 at 11:00 AM. This year the Farmers Market will be held in the parking lot at 892 South Main Street on Thursdays from May 26 through October 27 from 2:30 - 6:30 PM.
- Summer Concerts -- The flyers will be sorted and distributed to the Board of Education office on Tuesday, May 10. Kristen passed out sign-up sheets for this season's concerts. Walt Smucker and Kera Estep will appear on the Centerville Today program on May 23 to promote the concert series. Jill Wallace has met with the schools to solicit volunteers to perform the National Anthem before the concerts this season. Centerville Pizza/BBQ is to open the concession stand at 6:00 PM this season.

New Business

Kristen reported the Battle of the Bands entries are being submitted on line until May 15. The public votes for their favorites and the top three (3) vote-getters will compete on June 22 from 7:00-9:00 PM at the Performing Arts Center at Centerville High School. There is no fee to enter the contest.

A general discussion was held about the possibility of having "an activity area" set up for the entertainment of young children during the "Dance Night" concert. No decision was made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Butler, Acting Secretary